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TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT NIACT IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:MASS, MARR, MU, US

SUBJECT: M-203 SHIPMENT

REF: (A) STATE 241888 DTG 100138Z OCT 75; (B) USDAO  
LONDON 101820 OCT 75;

1. SHORTELL HAS ASKED US ARRANGE UNLOADING OVER THREE-DAY  
WEEKEND TO ALLOW USE OF AIRCRAFT ON OTHER OPERATIONS. WE  
UNDERSTAND CARGO WILL BE UNLOADED AT ROBBINS AFB AND  
CONSTELLATION AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART ROBBINS SATURDAY  
MORNING.

2. REFTTEL(B) ARRIVED IN DEPT AND FAA WASHINGTON, WHICH  
HAS REPEATED TEXT OF LEASE AGREEMENT TO FAA ATLANTA  
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REGIONAL OFFICE FOR DUE CONSIDERATION. FAA HAS NOT YET

DETERMINED LEGALITY, AND DECISION NOT LIKELY BEFORE  
TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE EARLIEST.

3.

FOR USDAO LONDON: PLEASE ADVISE KENDALL/CLARK AIR THAT  
DEPT SUGGESTS THAT AT THIS JUNCTURE KENDALL MAY FIND IT  
FAR EASIER TO ENGAGE ANOTHER CARRIER WITHOUT ANY CONNECTION  
TO SHORTELL, BERGSTRESSER, AIR CARGO SUPPORT INC., OR  
SOUTHERN CROSS INTERNATIONAL, THAN TO CONTINUE ATTEMPT  
SECURE APPROVAL FOR AIR CARGO SUPPORT PLANE. WE REALIZE  
THIS WILL REQUIRE AMMENDMENT OF OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING  
CLEARANCES ALREADY OBTAINED.

4. FOR EMBASSY MUSCAT: UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES, WE  
FEEL THAT RAISING POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY AIRLIFT WITH  
OMANI GOVERNMENT IS STILL PREMATURE. KISSINGER

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